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WILSON WORRIES OVER THE DANGER OF WAR IN THE MEXICAN SQUABBLES

Lind Will Reach Vera Cruz Tonight—Huerta Promises Protection—Situation Delicate

(By John Nevin, United Press Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 9.—While the speed of the New Hampshire has been slowed down so that Special Ambassador Lind will not reach Vera Cruz until tonight charge d'affaires O. Shaughnessy at Mexico City, is preparing for Lind's arrival. He notified Huerta that his attack on Lind and his mission would affront the peaceful sister nation, and the Huerta will be held personally responsible for any insult offered the president's representative. Lind is kept continually advised of developments by wireless press reports. Bryan expects the mission to be successful but the senators who are familiar with the president's plan are dubious. Officialdom generally believes that war is imminent. The army and navy are ready.

Lind will go to Mexico City tomorrow or Monday.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Senator Smith of Michigan, openly charged in the senate that Madrista Juntas headed by Sherburn Hopkins, a local lawyer, had influenced the state department to dismiss Ambassador Wilson. He alleged that the lobby was molding the public's opinion and influencing the government in the attitude towards Huerta.

As a result of the criticism of the course they adopted, President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan have asked the members of the senate foreign committee to confer with them in regard to the Mexican situation tonight. The conference is regarded as an official acknowledgment of the gravity of the situation. The republicans will be taken into the administration's confidence to learn the reasons why Lind was sent to Mexico City and will be given the full details according to the steps arranged by the president and Bryan and will be told that the president opposes intervention.

The present is plainly troubled.

Huerta Promises Protection. Mexico City, Aug. 9.—No apprehension is felt here for the safety of Lind. The populace of this city has made no threats against Lind and Huerta says he will do everything to safeguard the American ambassador; and that he will treat Lind as any other American citizen. He also stated that he expects no demonstration.

Large Shipment of Cherries.

The cherry crop paid this year and altogether brought about \$3,500 to the growers of Union, relates the Union Scout. Those packed and shipped by J. W. Baxter, Jr., made up the principal part. The Royal Anns, for maraschino purposes were 52,300 pounds, about 14,000 pounds more than last season, 18,000 pounds of Bings and Royal Anns were packed and shipped locally and a car of Black Republicans, 21,000 pounds were packed and shipped out by Baxter & Nibarger. That was the first car lot of cherries ever packed and shipped out of Union. The Maraschino cherries brought the growers \$2,000. Of the entire crop but little went to waste owing to the fact that Mr. Baxter had found a market for all good sound cherries of the merchantable variety. The amount not shipped found a ready market at home. What the Scout wants to advise is that all who have cherries; prune, mulch, irrigate and cultivate the trees and by getting the best fruit they are sure to get the best prices. Cherries will pay if they are properly cultivated and cared for, and in fact who know of no greater profit to be made from an acre of ground than to plant it to good cherries.

Fire Fighters in New Station. Baker, Aug. 9.—The Baker fire department moved today from the old apartments in the frame structure back of the city hall, to the remodeled brick barn adjoining the former headquarters.

Diaz Leaves Portland Tonight. Portland, Aug. 9.—Felix Diaz and entourage are scheduled to leave here at 3:00 o'clock for Seattle, en route to Japan. He refused to discuss the Mexican situation.

VICTORIANO HUERTA.

From Late Photo of President of Mexico.



Indians Run Automobile.

Two Umatilla Indians, proud as peacocks and as gallant as a Frenchman, drove into La Grande this morning in an automobile. The rather unusual sight struck many as interesting and the car and the occupants came in for considerable interesting study. This is the first time that the summer migrations of Indians through La Grande has been otherwise than by pony back.

OLDFIELD FINDS MASTER IN SANTA MONICA ROAD RACES

Santa Monica, Aug. 9.—After a terrific burst of speed Earl Copper driving a Stutz car, acquired a temporary victory at least over Barney Oldfield in the Mercer at the Santa Monica road race this afternoon wrestling the lead in a grilling race from Oldfield. He lost three laps earlier in the race when he was forced to his repair pit by a bursted tire but regained the lead in the nineteenth lap, and at the end of the 20th lap or 193 miles, Cooper's time was 2:34-12. Frank Goode in an Apperson is third and Tetzlaff is pressing him hard. The race will probably end about 3 o'clock. Dieffert's National-Hanshuels was badly burned up early in the day.

SMITH WILL PRESENT HIS WILD WEST SHOW TOMORROW

"After consulting attorneys, I find that I am justified in staging my wild west show and race meet at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon, and the show will open at 2 tomorrow."

This is the expression today of H. W. B. Smith against whom objection was brought by a group of business men and church men during the week. The loose construction of the statute seems to make it possible for both sides to read the law in their favor. Mr. Smith asserts he was advised by legal counsel that in the last resort he could be arrested only on Monday and could be made to pay a fine of from \$5 to \$50. The opposition to the show claims to have found statutory

PROSECUTION HOLDS OFF ITS BEST EVIDENCE

GIRLS WHO WERE TRANSPORTED NOT TO TESTIFY UNTIL LAST MOMENT

TRIAL RESTS TWO DAYS

Prosecution to Complete Its Case With Stories Told by Miss Warrington and Miss Norris—Believes It Will Have Telling Effect on the Jury—Evidence Must be Explicit Is Order.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Acting on the theory that counter testimony which will follow when the defense goes on, will lose its shattering force against the evidence fresh in the minds of jurymen, as given by the prosecution, the prosecution will withhold Miss Warrington and Miss Norris from the witness stand in the Diggs trial, until the conclusion of the prosecution's case. The case will be resumed Monday.

Prosecutor Roche will probably have the two girls called Tuesday afternoon to tell the story of the flight of the four from Sacramento to Reno and of their life for several days in the cottage where they lived as husbands and wives before they were located and arrested.

The defense will contend throughout that the girls were not coerced into making the trip with the two men, but Presiding Judge Van Fleet, has ruled this makes no difference in the case.

Washington Bankers Meet.

Bellingham, Aug. 9.—W. H. Martin of Ritzville was elected president of the Washington Bankers' association, Robert Moody, Everett, vice president. R. C. Kaufmann, of Tacoma, was re-elected secretary and P. M. Winans, Walla Walla, was elected treasurer. Walla Walla will probably get the 1914 convention.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West Wins Right to Resume Old Name



HER name will now appear in the society columns as Lady Randolph Churchill. Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York, won her divorce from her young husband, George Frederick Myddleton Cornwallis-West, and will resume her former married name. She is the mother of Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty. She is one of the leaders of American society women in London, and her marital troubles recently led to the report that she would sue for divorce. She charged her husband with misconduct and with desertion.

LLOYD-GEORGE ESCAPES BOMB

APPARENT ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE FRUSTRATED.

Policemen Cut Sputtering Fuse Just In Time to Save Destruction.

London, Aug. 9.—What is believed to have been a deliberate attempt to accomplish the death of Chancellor Lloyd-George was frustrated here tonight when a real bomb loaded with deadly explosives was found at the Sutton high school a few minutes before he was scheduled to speak. Suffragettes are suspected.

Policemen cut the sputtering fuse of the bomb with a knife and averted the catastrophe.

BIG TIMBER FLUME.

Parties in Union Looking Over the Proposition.

W. B. Wilson, of Portland, was in the city this week, accompanied by Mr. Garrison, who is looking over the proposition to put in a big flume for the purpose of running lumber from the upper Catherine county, to Union, says the Union Republican. Mr. Wilson announces that the proposition has not been abandoned, but is being pushed as fast as possible, and he still has hopes that the flume will be built. Mr. Garrison was examining the proposition with a view to financing the deal. It is reported that engineers will be here soon to make further estimates upon the construction of the flume.

World's Longest Spud Patch Comes To Light

Secretary C. M. Humphreys, of the La Grande Commercial club has again placed Union in the spot light by discovering one of the longest potato patches in the world. Mr. Humphreys was en route to Elgin in an automobile a day or two ago, when he noticed the potato bed stretching out before him as far as he could see. He immediately began watching the speedometer and for nearly 11 miles the car continued along beside this gigantic bed of "spuds". After reaching his destination Mr. Humphreys investigated and found that J. F. Camp-

SULZER READY TO FILE REPLY

ANSWER TO CHARGES WILL ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.

Governor Freely Admits He Expects Impeachment Proceedings.

New York, Aug. 9.—Governor Sulzer who was charged last evening with dabbling in Wall street, will reply early next week to the charges of malfeasance in his office according to his closest advisers. The governor admits that he expects the Frawley investigation committee of the legislature to institute impeachment proceedings when they finish the probe. Frawley says that they already have sufficient evidence upon which to base the proceedings.

The governor, according to the evidence, had dealings with three different stock exchange firms and was saved from being sold out by one firm by I. M. Josephlat, a Wall street broker and a member of the governor's staff as naval reserve aide. Josephlat, it was brought out, paid a debit balance of \$26,739 still standing against the account on July 15 last. This was after the governor had received repeated calls for more margin.

The governor's transactions with the other firms were for cash and it was in connection with one of these that Governor Sulzer, according to the evidence, used campaign contributions.

Fighting in Mexico.

Mexico City, Aug. 9.—Dispatches say that the constitutional forces have captured Aguaz Quahent after two days fighting. The losses on both sides are heavy.

LUMBERMEN OF THREE STATES VISIT "LAKE"

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE INCLUDES NEW GRADING REGULATIONS.

THIRTY IN THE SESSION

Lumbermen That Represent the Greatest Bulk of White Pine Makers in Three States Are Gathered at Hot Lake to Transact Important Business This Afternoon—Many Officers Present.

Hot Lake, Aug. 9.—(Special)—Men to the number of 30 who largely represent the white pine manufacturing interests of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho, are assembled here today to transact business matters of importance to the White Pine Manufacturers' association in the northwest and the industry in general. One of the principal topics for discussion this afternoon is one of changing the lumber grading rules. This matter came up along with routine business at the afternoon session following luncheon. After a dinner this evening, the lumbermen will again proceed with business.

President George Stoddard of La Grande is presiding at the meetings. Vice President B. J. Hornby of Dover, Idaho, is in attendance; Secretary A. W. Cooper, of Suokane, is here, and Treasurer H. W. Strathern of Post Falls, Idaho is in attendance.

The lumbermen from Spokane and northern Idaho, arrived in a special car this noon and Eastern Oregon lumbermen have been arriving by other trains and by automobile.

Before the day's sessions are ended, much delay of importance to the lumbermen will have been transacted.

Boys Captured at Elgin.

Local authorities apprehended and took charge of Lester Huntly, 13 years old, and Robert Hand, aged 12, last night at a late hour and held them until the mother of one of the boys arrived and took them back to their homes in La Grande on the evening train, says the Elgin Recorder.

It appears that Lester and Robert, in company with Brownlow and Archie Birchfield, started from La Grande Wednesday morning at 5:00 a. m. for an exploration trip and ostensibly to visit relatives in this section and at Wallawa. The boys hiked it all the way to Imbler, where the Huntly boy, who possessed three dollars, purchased supplies for dinner, including a good supply of soda pop. He was the only one with funds and went broke reaching Elgin. At Imbler the two Birchfield boys became separated from the other two and at the time of going to press had not been located, at least no report had been received to that effect. The two located here will not be apt to repeat the performance, as one had already concluded to return home.

New Motor Installed.

The work of installing a new seventy-five horse power electric motor has practically been completed at the plant of the Elgin Flouring Mill company. The new motor was received several days ago and was placed this week. All necessary connections to obtain power from the line of Eastern Light & Power company will soon be properly adjusted and the motor in running condition.

The motor at the flouring mill is the second to be installed here, the Hackett Lumber company having installed one of the same type and power several weeks ago, and have been using the same for some time.—Elgin Recorder.

Killed a Deer Apiece.

Albany, Aug. 9.—Returning yesterday from the foothills near Cottage Grove, where they were the guests of friends on a deer hunt, J. R. Hulbert and W. G. Ballack, each secured a trophy of one buck apiece. They report a most enjoyable outing.